

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1349

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of TRANS-STUDENT)	Served September 10, 1974
LINES, INC., for a Certificate)	
of Public Convenience and)	Application No. 840
Necessity)	Docket No. 269

By Application No. 840, filed June 18, 1974, Trans-Student Lines, Inc. (Trans-Student) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, to transport students from Andrews Air Force Base, Prince George's County, Md., to Washington Navy Yard Annex, Anacostia, D.C., and return, and from Andrews Air Force Base to Foreign Service Institute Site, Rosslyn, Va., and return.

The students utilizing Trans-Student's service would not be required to pay for the transportation service. The United States Government would compensate Trans-Student for the service pursuant to a contract. Pursuant to Order No. 1339, served July 1, 1974, Trans-Student has temporary authority to provide the aforesaid transportation service until December 28, 1974, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact provides as follows:

When an application is made under this section for a certificate, . . . , the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant therefore, . . . , if it finds, after hearing

held upon reasonable notice, that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such transportation properly and to conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission thereunder, and that such transportation is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied. (Emphasis added.)

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission shall schedule a hearing in order to develop an appropriate record.

The Commission necessarily desires to fully develop the basis for any finding as to Trans-Student's fitness to perform the proposed transportation service and the existing requirements of the public convenience and necessity for the proposed transportation service. Therefore, the Commission shall require Trans-Student to submit and be prepared to support with competent witnesses the following exhibits:

- (A) A detailed income statement of applicant for the 12-month period ending August 31, 1974;
- (B) A statement of the revenues and expenses resulting from its current transportation services performed pursuant to Order No. 1339, served July 1, 1974;
- (C) A statement of the services performed, the passenger count, and the labor and vehicle hours expended each day in the performing of its temporary authority transportation services pursuant to Order No. 1339, served July 1, 1974;
- (D) A projected statement of revenues and expenses, including taxes, for a one-year period, together with supporting details, including operating ratio;

- (E) A copy of the contract between Trans-Student and the United States Government which forms the basis for the proposed service; and
- (F) A list of equipment, including specifications, which will be used to provide the proposed service.

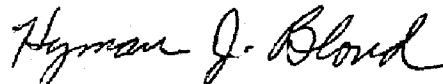
The Commission shall direct Trans-Student to submit six (6) copies of the statements and exhibits required hereinbefore to the Commission and one copy to each party of record before Wednesday, October 16, 1974. Trans-Student shall be prepared to present representative members of the public who expect to use the proposed transportation service and who are able to support the claims that public convenience and necessity require such service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 840 of Trans-Student Lines, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, October 24, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
2. That Trans-Student Lines, Inc., post notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in all of its vehicles operated pursuant to Order No. 1339 no later than Friday, September 27, 1974, and to present at the hearing, certification of posting.
3. That Trans-Student Lines, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Friday, September 27, 1974, and to present at the hearing, a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

4. That six (6) copies, the original to be submitted at the hearing, of the statements and exhibits required hereinbefore be submitted by Trans-Student Lines, Inc., to the Commission and one copy served on each party of record on or before Wednesday, October 16, 1974.
5. That any person desiring to protest or otherwise to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before, Monday, October 14, 1974, and mail a copy of such notification to the secretary of Trans-Student Lines, Inc., Ruth Johnson, P. O. Drawer 1547, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director